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RESTAURANT, BAKERY & SALOON,  
First building south of the MINER Office, Prescott.

**New House—New Everything.**  
The undersigned most respectfully informs the public that his new place, which stands on the ruins of the building recently destroyed by fire, is now open for their accommodation, and that he will be pleased to sell them.

**GOOD BREAD,**  
PIES, CAKES, ETC.  
Bread, per week.....\$3.00  
Single meals.....75

**THE SALOON DEPARTMENT**  
Will always be found well stocked with pretty good Drinkables and Cigars.  
DAN. HATZ.  
Prescott, Arizona, December 23, 1874.

**ANTELOPE RESTAURANT.**  
Garley Street, North Side of the Plaza  
PRESCOTT, ARIZONA.

The Proprietor of this Restaurant respectfully announces that he will spare no pains in catering to the wants of his patrons. Meals will be furnished at all hours of the day, and the table supplied with game and the choicest delicacies that can be procured. Everything clean and served up in the best style. Board, per week, \$10.  
T. WHITEHEAD, Proprietor  
Prescott, November 23, 1872.

**NEW BAKERY AND CHOP-HOUSE.**  
The undersigned begs to inform the public that he now runs a

**BAKERY AND CHOP-HOUSE**  
IN JOHN LAUGHLIN'S BUILDING, MONTEZUMA STREET, PRESCOTT.

**MEALS AT ALL HOURS.**  
The best of BREAD, PIES AND CAKES always on hand, for sale cheap.  
G. VICTOR.  
Prescott, August 25, 1874.

**PRESCOTT MEAT MARKET.**  
NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE PLAZA  
We are prepared to furnish the people of Prescott and vicinity with excellent Beef, Mutton, etc., wholesale and retail, at fair, living prices.  
C. T. ROGERS & CO.  
Prescott, July 8, 1874

**Best Known Flux.**  
THE MALTEBA MINING COMPANY is prepared to furnish the Best Known Flux, in quantities of ten to ten thousand lbs., to Quin's Mills, Miners, or any who apply. Address, WARREN E. DAY, february. Camp Verde.

**SEWING.**  
MRS. DUKLEY is prepared to do all kinds of Sewing, at her residence, opposite the Postoffice. Orders solicited.  
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## PRESCOTT.

### New Store—New Goods.

WM. M. BUFFUM

Has just received, and now offers for sale, at his

### NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE,

(Next door to the old stand of Campbell & Buffum.)

The Best Selected Stock of

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Ever Brought to this Market.

The entire stock is NEW AND FRESH consisting in part of

### GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

### Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

### FURNISHING GOODS,

CLOTHING

### MENS AND BOYS HATS

Boots and Shoes,

### PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES.

PATENT MEDICINES,

### HARDWARE, TIN & WOODENWARE.

CROCKERY, GLASS AND EARTHENWARE,

### PAPER HANGINGS, LAMPS, CLOCKS,

Mining and Farming Tools,

And other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest market prices for cash.

Prescott, July 7, 1874.

### JOHN G. CAMPBELL,

PRESCOTT, ARIZONA,

### Wholesale and Retail

—DEALER IN—

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries & Provisions,

WINES, LIQUORS,

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS,

### DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,

LADIES-DRESS GOODS

AND UNDERWEAR,

LADIES AND GENTS

FURNISHING GOODS,

MINING & FARMING TOOLS,

SADDLERY, CUTLERY & HARDWARE

CHINAWARE,

GLASSWARE,

CROCKERY,

TINWARE,

FURNITURE,

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

GLASS,

PAINTS,

OILS,

VARNISH,

WALL PAPER,

WINDOW SHADES,

LOOKING GLASSES,

LITHOGRAPHS AND CHROMOS

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

PERFUMERY,

TOILET ARTICLES,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

A competent tinner, constantly employed, will make all kinds of Tin, Copper, and Sheetiron work. Jobbing in this line promptly attended to.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,  
Prescott, Arizona, September 4, 1874.

### PIONEER

### DRUG STORE.

Prescott, Arizona,

On hand and for Sale,

AYER'S, JAYNE'S, BRISTOL'S

BULL'S AND HALL'S

FAMILY MEDICINES,

And a full assortment of the best

Patent Medicines

Now in Market—Warranted fresh and Genuine.

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,

SOAPS, PERFUMERY,

And a full supply of

DISPENSING MEDICINES.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS carefully and accurately compounded.

GEO. D. KENDALL.

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TIN SHOP,

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Where can be found a good assortment of TIN, COPPER, and SHEETIRON WARE; also, "WOMAN'S FRIEND," or TILTON'S STEAM WASHERS.

Particular attention paid to JOB WORK. All orders promptly filled.

BROOKS & FREDERICK.

UNK WEED REMEDY OR OREGON REB...

matie Cure, at DR. KENDALL'S Drug Store

## WHAT TO BLAME.

Anxious parent, eager bending  
O'er your little darling's cot;  
Every trivial want attending;  
While its breath comes fast and hot.  
As you see it lie and languish,  
As you smooth its aching head,  
Do you, in your silent anguish,  
Wish you bore the pain instead.

Do you morn in bitter sorrow  
While the doctor shakes his head?  
Send you early on the morrow  
Medicine yellow, black or red.  
Spends not of improper feeding  
As the great and deadly foe;  
Never says you have been breeding  
Ignorantly the cause of woe.

Do you know that there is danger  
In the powder and the pill?  
Why then trust a learned stranger,  
Flinging drugs to cure and kill?  
You have fed the child with pickles,  
Pork and such unwholesome food;  
All that most the palate tickles,  
And disease and sickness wooed.

Striving how to best procure  
For your child, earth's fleeting wealth;  
While you overlook the sure  
Method of imparting health,  
Learn the proper laws of diet:  
Burn the powder and the pill;  
Keep the nervous system quiet;  
Save yourself the doctor's bill.

Banish, then, from off your table  
Wine and pickles, pork and soy;  
Cast them off while you are able  
Would you perfect health enjoy.  
Follow nature's upright teaching,  
She will guide your steps aright;  
You may profit by her preaching  
And in all her ways delight.

—[T. R. Thompson.]

## THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

An Act to Establish Public Schools in the Territory of Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Arizona:

SECTION 1. A tax of fifteen cents upon each one hundred dollars value of taxable property is hereby levied, and directed to be collected and paid into the Territorial Treasury as a special fund for school purposes, to be disbursed as hereinafter provided; said tax to be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other Territorial revenues.

SEC. 2. The Board of Supervisors of each county shall annually at the time of levying taxes, levy a county school tax of thirty-five cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, which tax shall be added to the county tax and collected in the same manner, and paid into the county treasury as a special fund to be drawn as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Territory, the Governor and the Territorial Treasurer shall constitute a Territorial Board of Education, of which the Governor shall be President and the Secretary of the Territory shall be Secretary.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Education to hold at least two sessions annually, for the purpose of devising plans for the improvement and management of the public school funds and for the better organization of the public schools of the Territory; and it shall be the duty of the President of the Board to call such meetings at such times as he may deem advisable and necessary. A full record of the proceedings of the Board shall be kept by the Secretary, and shall be embodied in the annual report of the Governor.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the Governor, subject to the supervision of the Territorial Board of Education, to apportion to the several counties on the second Mondays of January, June and September of each year the amount of money to the credit of the school fund to which each county shall be entitled under the provisions of this act in proportion to the average number of children that have attended school in each of said counties during the three months prior to January first of each year; provided, that the apportionment shall be made until the second Monday in January, 1876, upon the basis of the number of children in each county between the ages of six and twenty-one years.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Governor to make an annual report on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year to the Territorial Board of Education, who shall cause the same to be published, and shall transmit a copy thereof to the Legislature. Said report shall contain a full statement of the condition and amount of all funds and property appropriated for the purpose of education, the number and grade of schools in each county, the number of children in each county between the ages of six and twenty-one years, the number of such attending public schools, also the number of children between the ages of eight and fourteen years; the average number of children that have attended the public schools during the three months previous to January first of each year; the number attending private schools; the number that can read and write; the amount of school money appropriated to each county; the amount of money raised by county taxation, district taxation or otherwise; a statement of plans for the management and improvement of public schools and such other information relative to the educational interests of the Territory as he may deem important.

SEC. 7. The Governor shall prescribe suitable forms and regulations for making all reports for conducting all necessary proceedings under this act, and shall cause the same, with such instructions as he may deem necessary and proper for the organization and government of schools, to be transmitted to the local officers, who shall be governed in accordance therewith. He shall prepare a convenient form of school register for the purpose of securing more accurate returns from teachers of public schools, and shall furnish each County Superintendent with a number sufficient to supply at least one copy thereof to each district or school of such county. He shall certify the cost for printing said blanks to the Territorial Auditor, who shall draw his warrant on the Territorial Treasurer in favor of the person to whom said amount is due, and the Treasurer shall pay said warrant out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the Governor to visit each county in the Territory once in each year, for the purpose of visiting schools, of consulting County Superintendents, of lecturing and addressing public assemblies on subjects pertaining to public schools.

SEC. 9. The Governor at the expiration

of his term of office shall deliver over to his successor all property, books, documents, records, reports, and other papers that may be in his possession in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of the Territorial Treasurer to receive and hold as a special fund, all public school moneys paid into the Territorial Treasury and pay them over only on the warrant of the Territorial Auditor, issued upon the order of the Territorial Board of Education and countersigned by the Governor, in favor of the County Treasurer, which order duly indorsed by the County Treasurer shall be valid vouchers in the hands of the Territorial Treasurer for the disbursement of said moneys.

SEC. 11. All school moneys due each county in the Territory shall be paid over by the Territorial Treasurer to the County Treasurers, as follows: on the second Mondays of January, June and September, or as soon thereafter as the County Treasurer may apply for the same, upon the warrant of the Territorial Auditor, drawn in conformity with the apportionment of the Governor, as provided in section six of this act.

SEC. 12. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each county: First. To receive and hold as a special fund, all public school moneys, whether received by him from the Territorial Treasurer or raised by the county for the benefit of public schools, or from any other source; and to keep a separate account thereof, and of their disbursements. Second. On receiving any public school moneys subject to distribution, to notify the County Superintendent of Public Schools of the amount thereof. Third. To pay over on the warrants of the County Superintendent, duly endorsed by the person entitled to receive the same, any or all of said moneys.

Fourth. On or before the first day of January, annually, to make a full report to the Governor of the public school moneys received into the county treasury within the year ending December 31st next previous thereto, with a particular statement of the disbursement of said school moneys (and if any amount of said school moneys) which may remain in his hands for distribution at the close of the said year, designating whether of Territorial or of county school fund; and in case of the failure or neglect of said County Treasurer to make such report, he shall forfeit, for the benefit of the county school fund, the sum of one hundred dollars from his official compensation, and it is hereby made the duty of the Board of Supervisors, on notice from the Governor of such failure or neglect on the part of any County Treasurer, to deduct said one hundred dollars from his compensation and place said amount to the credit of the county school fund.

SEC. 13. The Probate Judge of each county in the Territory is hereby made ex officio County Superintendent of Public Schools for his county, and shall be paid quarterly out of the school fund of said county the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the County Treasurer quarterly upon the receipt of the Superintendent.

SEC. 14. It shall be the duty of the County Superintendent of Public Schools, upon receiving notice from the County Treasurer, as provided in this act, to apportion the public school moneys in the county treasury among the several school districts in his county, in proportion to the number of children that have attended the public school in the said district during the three months previous to the time of said distribution, he shall have power and it shall be his duty to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of and to deliver the same to the person entitled to receive the same; provided, no such warrant shall be drawn in favor of any school district until full and correct returns have been made to him by the same as required by law, and a certificate of the Board of Trustees given showing for what purpose, in accordance with this act, the money is required; and provided further, that no such warrant shall be drawn in favor of any school district, unless there is cash in the Treasury at the time to the credit of said school district.

SEC. 15. It shall be the duty of school teachers in each public school taught in this Territory, to keep a correct daily record of the number of children attending such schools, and at the expiration of each quarter to certify under oath to the Board of Trustees of the school district in which said school was taught, the average daily attendance at said school during the said previous quarter, and it shall be the duty of said school Teachers to forward a statement verified by the oath of one or more of said trustees of the average daily attendance at said school during the previous quarter, as furnished by said teacher, to the Superintendent of Public Schools of the county in which said school has been taught.

SEC. 16. The County Superintendent shall have power, and it shall be his duty, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the instructions of the Governor: First. To visit each school in his county once in each year, exercise a general supervision over the interests of public schools in his county and give the school trustees, marshals and teachers such aid and counsel as may be important to the prosperity of the schools. Second. To distribute promptly such blanks, reports, forms, laws and instructions as shall be received by him from the Governor, for the use of the school trustees, marshals and teachers, and other officers entitled to receive the same. Third. To keep on file in his office the reports of the school trustees, marshals and teachers received by him, and to record all official acts in a book to be provided for that purpose, and at the close of his official term of office to deliver over to his successor such records and all documents, books and papers belonging to his office, and to take a receipt for the same, which shall be filed in the office of the County Treasurer. Fourth. To make a full report in writing annually, on or before the first day of January for the year next previous thereto, to the Governor, such report to include an abstract of all the various annual reports of the school trustees, marshals and teachers by law required to be made to the County Superintendent for the preceding year; also the daily average attendance of scholars at the public schools in the county as returned to him by the school trustees in accordance with section 17 of this act, during the three months preceding January first of each year.

SEC. 17. To appoint school trustees and marshals in all school districts in which the qualified voters shall fail to elect said school trustees and marshals, and to fill by appointment all vacancies which may occur by death or otherwise, when the voters of the district fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

SEC. 17. If the County Superintendent

fails to make a full and correct report to the Governor of all statements required to be made by law, he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars from his salary, and the Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized and required to deduct therefrom the sum aforesaid, upon information from the Governor that such returns have not been made.

SEC. 18. There shall be elected at the general election held for the election of county officers, three School Trustees in each school district of the Territory, said School Trustees are hereby authorized to administer to each other the oath of affirmation of office, and to forward their certificate of election with the oath or affirmation endorsed thereon, to the County Superintendent of Public Schools.

SEC. 19. It shall be the duty of the Trustees, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, to meet as soon as practicable after taking the oath of office, at such place as may be most convenient in the district, and to organize by appointing one of their number clerk of the Board, who shall preside at the official meetings of the Trustees, and record their proceedings in a book to be provided for that purpose, together with the minutes of the proceedings of the annual school meetings, held in the district, by the qualified voters thereof, which shall be public record, and all proceedings, when so recorded, shall be signed by the said clerk. They shall also appoint one of their number as district treasurer. The Trustees shall meet at least once a quarter, and as much oftener as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 20. The district board of trustees shall constitute a body corporate and shall be entrusted with the care and custody of all school property within said district, and they shall have power to convey by deed, duly executed and delivered, all the estate or interest of their district in any school house or site directed to be sold by the vote of the district, and all conveyances of real estate which may be made to said board shall be made in their corporate name and to their successors in office; said board of trustees shall have further power, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, to purchase, receive, hold and convey real or personal property for school purposes to build, purchase, hire and repair school-houses and to furnish the same with necessary furniture, and to fix the location of school-houses.

SEC. 21. No trustee shall be pecuniarily interested in any contract made by the board of trustees, of which he is a member, and any contract made in violation of this section shall be null and void.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees in each district to take or cause to be taken, by a school marshal to be appointed by them in the month of May of each year, an enumeration of all the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years also between the ages of eight and fourteen years within such district, and return a certified copy thereof under oath, to the county superintendent of public schools before the first day of June of each year. The trustees shall also report the number of scholars, specifying the different grades, the number of teachers, male and female; the number of children, male and female, who have attended school; the duration of term of schools; the compensation of teachers, male and female; the number and condition of school-houses and furniture, and the estimate value thereof; the amount expended in erecting school-houses, the amount of money derived from district taxation or subscription, and such other statistics as the Governor may require.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the board of trustees to provide a school-house, either by purchase or rent, as shall be necessary for the accommodation of schools, subject to the approval of the board of supervisors, as hereinafter provided. They may provide books for the indigent children and record books for the district, and pay for the same out of the county school moneys belonging to their district. They may suspend or expel from school within their district, with the advice of the teacher, any pupil who will not submit to the reasonable and ordinary rules of order and discipline therein; they may also apportion the school funds among the several schools within their district, in proportion to the average number of pupils attending school, and they shall at the close of their official term deliver over to their successors in office all books and records in their hands as such trustees, and take a receipt for the same, and file it with the county superintendent.

SEC. 24. When the Territorial and county money to which any district is entitled is not sufficient to build or rent suitable buildings, and to pay for keeping a school open in such district for at least three months in each year, it is hereby made the duty of the trustees of each district to levy a direct tax upon the taxable property in such district, sufficient to raise an amount, which together with the Territorial and county money to which each district is entitled will keep a school open three months in each year, and the board of trustees of any school district, when in their judgment it is advisable, may call an election and submit to the qualified voters of the district the question whether a tax shall be levied to keep a school open a longer period than the ordinary laws will allow or for building an additional school-house or houses, or for all these purposes, such election shall be called by posting notices in three of the most public places in the district, for twenty days, and also, if there be a newspaper in the county, by advertising therein once a week for three weeks; said notice shall contain the time and place for holding the election, the amount of money proposed to be raised and the purpose for which it is intended to be used. The board of trustees shall appoint three judges to conduct the election, and it shall be held in all other respects, as nearly as practicable, in conformity with the general election law. At such election the ballots shall contain the words "Tax yes" or "Tax no" and also the name of one person as assessor and collector, provided, however, that the same person may be elected for both offices. If two-thirds of the votes cast are "Tax yes" the officers of the election shall certify the fact to the board of trustees, and shall also certify to the name the person or persons having the plurality of votes